

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following proposed bills have a potential impact on, or may be of special interest to the ETP program. Brief summaries are provided below. Click on the link under each bill for the bill's text and latest status.

SBX6 15 (Maldonado)

Employment Training Panel: California Jobs Initiative Training Program

This bill would require the ETP to establish and administer the California Jobs Initiative Training Program for the purposes of averting job layoffs for incumbent workers, providing new skills to dislocated and underemployed workers, and supporting business expansion in California.

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AB 1804 (Hagman)

Employment Training Fund

This bill would prohibit moneys in the Employment Training Fund from being used for loans to the General Fund.

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AB 2437 (V. Manuel Perez)

Community Colleges: Green Technology Training: Workforce Development Strategy

This bill would require the Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division of the California Community Colleges, Office of the Chancellor, in cooperation with the California Workforce Investment Board, the Employment Training Panel, the Economic Strategy Panel, and other organizations, to prepare a strategy for the purpose of determining how to expend federal economic stimulus moneys targeted for workforce development.

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SB 964 (Alquist)

Workforce Development Program: High-Speed Rail

This bill would require the High-Speed Rail Authority to contract with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office to develop a labor market assessment of the workforce, identify the education and skills needed for high-speed rail, and develop a comprehensive workforce training and certification program or programs to facilitate the availability of that workforce. The Employment Training Panel is designated as a member of an Advisory Task Force for purposes of the bill.

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